



Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 649
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**16 of 884 Test Positive for COVID-19;
DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2021-14 Relative to Graduation Ceremony Requirements;
Johnson & Johnson/Janssen to Resume at UOG Clinic; COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule
Food Commodities Distribution Continues**

Results: 16 New Cases of COVID-19

Sixteen (16) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **884** tests performed on Monday, April 26. Three (3) cases reported recent travel history and were identified in quarantine. Five (5) cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **7,939** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **136** deaths, **68** cases in active isolation, and **7,735** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 0.9.**

The community is reminded to remain vigilant:

- Remain home if you are sick. Keep away from others who are sick and limit face-to-face contact with others.
- Keep a safe distance of 6 ft. or more between yourself and others who are outside of your household.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- If visiting elderly family members, continue to practice social distancing to protect those you love.

DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2021-14 Relative to Graduation Ceremony Requirements

Today, DPHSS issued [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-14](#), relative to requirements for graduation ceremonies for Schools (K-12) and Institutions of Higher Education (IHE). The requirements contained in the guidance memo are intended to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 while providing schools and IHEs an option for a traditional graduation ceremony. DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-14 supersedes DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-12 in its entirety, and provides general requirements and restrictions for social distancing, cleaning and disinfecting, with mandates for all graduation ceremonies other than the “Grad and Go” concept which include, but are not limited to the following:

- All Schools and IHEs who would like to have an indoor or outdoor graduation ceremony must develop and submit a detailed COVID-19 mitigation plan to DPHSS at least 14 days prior to the scheduled graduation ceremony. All plans should be sent via email to dphss-deh@dphss.guam.gov. Schools which anticipate holding graduation ceremonies sooner than 14 days from today are to contact DPHSS Division of Environmental Health immediately. Failure to comply will place schools and IHEs in noncompliance with DPHSS guidance that may result in penalties and/or fines.
- the total number of persons shall be limited to no more than 50% occupancy load with seating provided the indoor area can maintain the required physical distance if held

indoors

- the total number of persons shall be limited to no more than the outdoor area can maintain with the required physical distance if held outdoors
- Attendees must be limited to school faculty and staff, graduates, and no more than four (4) guests per graduate provided the graduation site can accommodate the decreased occupancy load and physical distancing.
- Attendees must pre-register with each school prior to the graduation ceremony in order to be allowed entrance to attend the event
- All attendees must wear face masks at all times
- Have a plan in place for staggered entrances and exits and other common places where people congregate in order to reduce the occurrence of bottlenecks.
- School graduates must enter and exit 3 feet apart from one another in a single line when directed to their seats.
- IHE graduates must enter and exit 6 feet apart from one another in a single line when directed to their seats.
- High-touch areas and toilet facilities should be properly staffed to service, clean, and disinfect prior to, during, and after the event.

To view DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-14 in its entirety, click [HERE](#).

For further questions, please contact the DEH at 300-9579 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m, Monday through Friday, excluding weekends and holidays, or email dphss-deh@dphss.guam.gov

Johnson & Johnson/Janssen to Resume at UOG Clinic; COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule
COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue at the locations and times below. Please bring a photo ID. Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card.

Starting Wednesday, April 28, the UOG Fieldhouse COVID-19 Vaccination will resume administering the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen (J&J/Janssen) vaccine. A total of 200 doses will be available daily to eligible residents 18 years of age and older. Although walk-ins are accepted, residents are encouraged to book an appointment online at the link provided below.

UOG FIELDHOUSE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC			
DATE	TIME	VACCINE	LOCATION
Wednesday, April 28 - Saturday, May 1	11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 (Ages 16 & 17 only) Moderna Dose 1 (Ages 18+) Pfizer-BioNTech & Moderna (Dose 2) Johnson & Johnson/Janssen	UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao Register at bit.ly/vaccinateguapr27-may1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If "sold out," walk-ins are accepted• Walk-ins limited to 15 per hour• Bring appointment confirmation, photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US, FSM, Palau, or RMI Passport)• Immunization card is not an EventBrite appointment confirmation - use link above to make an appointment.

JOHN F. KENNEDY (JFK) HIGH SCHOOL COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC			
Monday, May 3	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 1 & 2)	JFK High School Gym For JFK students & parents/guardians Participants must submit a consent form prior to receiving the vaccine. Printed copies are available at JFK. An online PDF form is available at https://tinyurl.com/3xvaw4b3 . Participants may schedule online appointments https://tinyurl.com/2bjt2dwc . Participants will be instructed to enter through the A-wing and directed to exit through the gymnasium after they complete their observation period. To preserve the gymnasium court, participants are asked to refrain from wearing stilettos or high heels. For information, email matfranquez@gdoe.net .
VILLAGE-BASED COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC			
Friday, April 30	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 (Ages 16 & 17 only)	Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC) Register at tinyurl.com/path2half
Saturday, May 1		Moderna Dose 1 (Ages 18+) Pfizer-BioNTech & Moderna (Dose 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If "sold out," walk-ins are accepted• Walk-ins limited to 10 per hour• Bring appointment confirmation, photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US, FSM, Palau, or RMI Passport)• Immunization card is not an EventBrite appointment confirmation - use link above to make an appointment.
FOR: Residents 16 years and older. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. Upon arrival, individuals 60 years and older will be sent to the front of the line.			

Food Commodities Distribution Continues

GDOE, State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service distribution will be available to village constituents only on a first come, first served basis. A limit of three households per vehicle will be serviced at the distributions. Face masks must be worn. Bring a photo ID. **Village Mayors distribution schedule is as follows:**

Date	Location	Distribution Method	No. of Bags
Thursday, April 29	Inalåhan Mayor's Office	Drive-thru distribution for Inalåhan constituents from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, and from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. on Friday, April 30, while supplies last. Call the Inalåhan Mayor's Office at 475-2509 for more info.	250
Friday, April 30			250
Monday, May 3	Yigo Gym	Drive-thru distribution for Yigo constituents from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. , while supplies last. Call the Yigo Mayor's Office at 653-5248/9119/9446 for more info.	1,000

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 649 Supplemental - *Data as of April 26, 2021*

COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE 0.9

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS	
COVID-19 CASES	7,939	16	55	
CONFIRMED	7,721	16	48	
PROBABLE	218	0	7	
TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE	
DIAGNOSTIC	152,686	884	1.8%	
MOLECULAR	141,903	863	1.6%	
ANTIGEN	10,783	21	4.6%	
SEROLOGY	372	0	50%	
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Death	136	Hospital	5	
Active Isolation	68	Home	26	
Not In Isolation	7,735	Isolation Facility	23	
Civilian	7,508	Military	14	
Military	431			
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	5	0	0	5
IN ICU	0	0	0	0
ON VENTILATOR	0	0	0	0
Vaccine	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized	
Pfizer-BioNTech	44,379	34,994	34,994	
Moderna	24,793	17,040	17,040	
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	406	
TOTALS:	69,172	52,034	52,440	
Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining	
121,612	129,900	93.62%	8,288	